ADVANCE OF THE BRITISH

Methnen Again in Command and Buller Moving Up to Colenso.

England Engerly Awaiting the Impending Buttles at Spytfontein and the Tunels River-Troops in Natal The Situation in Ladyamith Growing Rapidly Warse-Garrison at Bluberley in Good Spirits and Well Supplied With Food-Dissenhers Due to Commundant Cronje.

LONDON, Dec. 5.- The announcements that General Buller had gone to Frere and that General Methuen had assumed active command of his division intensify the eagerness with which the public await news of the apparently impending battles at Tugela River, in Natal, and Spytfontein, in northern Cape Colony. Little is allowed to be known of the preparations or assumed that General Methuen has received ing dated December 6, in which he says that he had again assumed command of

The troops in Natal were reported on December I to be within cannon shot of the enemy. These troops were probably only British outposts, inasmuch as telegroins from Frere yesterday indicate that the main camp is still there. The constant rumors of the withdrawal of pure of the Boer forces in northern Natal seem to have some basis, but the stories of dissensions among the enemy, though published on General White's authority, are not officially claimed to be true, and they are therefore quite unsubstantlated. It is more likely that whatever part of the inwading forces has been withdrawn has been allotted a new position. Perhaps the suggestion that these forces have been sent west to assist in opposing General Methnen is not far out

Mennwhile, the reports from Ladysmith are couched in gloomier language, and everything indicates that the enemy is striving to the utmost to make the British position untenable before General Buller can reach the town.

The "Standard's" correspondent at Ladyemith, in a desputch dated December 2, supports the other statements concurning anxiety with which the movement of the relieving force is awaited, and adds that on November 29, General White considered the advisability of making a sortie, but the idea was shandoned; the Boers, from Kimberley referred to yesterday in these despatches and officially reported as resulting in the conture of the Boer langer and three redoubts seems to have been an ephemeral success, unofficial accounts intimating that the British subaguently withdress, which is corroborated by Com-

patch aids that a lattery of Horse Artiller, and the Twelfth Lancers were arriving Colonel Relewich, the British commander at Kimberley, has informed General Me thuen by searchlight that the town has forty days' provisions, thirty days' foruge,

The "Times" correspondent at Potter's Krual says he is authorized by General Curaere to contradict the tales of differences between himself and Mr. Sauer, Commissioner of Public Works, with whom General Getarre says he is most friendly,

The correspondent of the "Times" at Ladysmith, in a despatch dated December 2 retterates strongly that the situation there is becoming graver and more difficult every day. The enemy is keeping up a more ayatematic artiflery fire; and is concentrating it on given points, with the result that considerable damage has been done. It has glas been found necessary to remove the wounded from the hospitals to the banks of the river. The Boars have placed a large-calibre gun 4,000 yards distunt from In position three Cormot 6-inch guns, four 4.7-inch Howitzers, two batteries of high dians within sixty days." velocity long-range field guns, and several mounted automatic rifles.

Correspondent Lynch has been capture by the Boers. He left Ludysmith for the purpose of obtaining some newspapers, and is now on his way to Pretoria. Before his capture Mr. Lynch reported that on November 28 the benith of the garrison at Ladysmith was generally good, though there were thirty cases of typhoid fever. Rations had been greatly reduced since the Boers captured the cattle. He udded that, according to the statement of kaffir servants, the natives generally sympathize with the Boers, thinking the British have been besten. The Boers treat the natives

A despatch to the "Daily News" from Frere Camp, dated December 5, sayer "It is reported that a messenger has brought a despatch from General White at Ladyamith, acknowledging the receipt of search light messages and reporting that there are dissensions and a shortness of supplies in the Boer camp. General Buller is con pleting all his arrangements before making a further advance. Heavy firing at Ludysmith was heard this afternoon. It was reported that the Boers have mounted a pneumatic gun on Umbulwana Hill."

The "Daily Mail's" correspondent at Modder River telegraphing under date of December 4 says: "The Kimberley zearch. lights signaled last night that there was a sufficient supply of food in the town, and that the people were cheerful. There had been no bombardment since November 21. Runners who have arrived at Modder River say that the people at Kimberley do not fear the besiegers, but are greatly troubled to feed nearly 10,000 Basulos who are in the

amond field compound. These native immense quantities of meat, which s not always ontainable. They have been sent home twice, but the Boers turned them back. The posttoon bridge here is

The "Telegraph's" correspondent at Modder River, is a despatch dated Decemser 4, ascribes the Boer dissension to commondant Cronje, invisting that the fransveal officers should command the Preerate Boers, who then refused to fight, A despatch to the "Telegraph" from

Within Cannon Shot of the Boers- Kimberley, by runner to Modder River, says that a trustworthy native states the be drove Commandants Andrew, Cropje and Wessels away or a carr after the battle at sions Among the Free State Burg- Transvan! Born for not assisting those from the Free State.

CHASED BY THEIR FRIENDS.

Two British Engineers Pursued by Bethune's Light Horse.

PHERE CAMP, Natal, Dec. 6.-8:40 a. m.-An amusing chase took place here yesterday. A pairel of Bethune's Light Horse saw two mounted men and thinking strength of the two British forces, but it is they were Boer scouts immediately started in pursuit of them.

were British engineer officers.

They had taken their pursuers for Boers and made a wild dash to escape capture, only to at last fall into the hands of

A patrol of Thorneycroft's borse, under command of Captain Mann, today met two Boers with a white flag some distance from here. Nothing can be learned of the object of their visit or the contents of their measage, if they brought one. One of the men looked like a well-to-do farmer, and the other like a professional clerk. They were detained outside the comp. They expressed surprise that the British patrol was so far

Rinderpest, or horse sickness, is at times a terrible plague in South Africa, and its appearance among the horses of the British army would be a very serious blow. These horses are, of course, not "saited," and once the disease gets started among them they will die off by hundreds. This would put in end to cavalry operations and would give a good advantage to the Boers, whose horses are undoubtedly mostly "salted" mnimals.

DUTCH SUSPECTS ARRESTED.

as is now usual, being informed before- day morning for the Gouriton district to hand of the British Intentions. The sortic arrest three suspects. The party rode thirty

tains.

They arrested four men and found in their house large quantities of loot that had been taken from neighboring loyalists. They also expured the base of earth. As they were returning they were fired on he six Boses, who were it to the man and to the had been taken from neighboring loyalists. They also expured the bead of earth. As they were returning they were fired on he six Boses, who were its and to the had been taken from neighboring loyalists. they were returning they were fired on by six Boers, who were in a good position. The prisoners and cattle were sent for-

mandent Wessels leaving for Bloemhof. It is stated however, that the Britten property in a description of food staffs and destroyed other stores. The "Times" Modder River corresponding the among the English. The party reached the camp here at 4 o'clock this morning, betting ridden about 160 miles in twenty.

Commerce of the Port.

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FIERCE FIGHTING IN SONORA.

Views of Senor Iglesias on the Mexienn. Vaqui War.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 7. - Manuel R. Iglaslas, a lawyer, arrived today from Sonora. In regard to the Yaqui Indian war he said: "There has been some severe fighting Indiana are receiving I do not think they are yet ready to lay down their arms. I came out of the State of Sonors with a courier from Gen. Luis Totres, who carried desputches to the Minister of War and I was told by him that there had been heavy fighting for ten days, beginning November 20. The fighting was general and fierce. The Indians were driven back to strongly fortified positions near Sahuarina, and from the signal fires recently seen on the mountains it is be-Heved the Yogula are preparing for an important strategic movement or a great

"I believe that the fighting is over for the western defence. Thus the Boers have this month, and that the rebellion will

RODRIGUEZ SUCCEEDS PIETRI.

General Sarria Ordered North to Re. inke Maraenibo.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec., 7,-Gen. Victor Rodriguez succeeds General Pietri

General Sarria is about to start with five Conductor Woodned's Train in a Bal-warships and three thousand men to retake the town of Maracalbo, which was recaptured by the Hernandists. The foreign consuls at Maracaibo express fear of a bombardment by the Government

Troops En Route to Cartagena. COLON, Colombia, Dec. 7.-The Colomdan gunboat Cordova has arrived here to ransport troops to Cartugens. No official

Troopship Ashore on Isle of Wight. LONDON, Dec. 7.-The troopship Tyne. carrying a new even for the special tor-ness vissest Polynhemus and other men for the Mediterranean Squadron, went nahore today on Bembridge Ledge, tele of Wight.

General Buller Starts for Frere. PIETERMARITZBURG, Dec. 5. - General and his staff started for Frere to

French Squadron Ordered Home, PARIS, Dec. 7 .- The Toulon squadron. low at Smyran, has been ordered to return The northern squadron has been ordered o provision for three months and to be in 'readiness for eventualities."

\$1.25 To Baltimore and Re. \$1.25 bulk of it was paid in cash. turn via Pennsplvania Railroad. Tickers on sale Saturday and Sunsiny, December 3 and 10, good to return until Monday, December 11. All trains except the Congressional Limited.

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Secret Service Men Fail to Fathom Ingham Newitt Scheme.

No Motive Apparent for the Connec tion of These Lawyers With the Conspirary-Jacobs' and Kendig's Plan to Rob United States Treaspry-Pullure to Trust Confederates.

PHILADELPHIA, Doc. 7.-Ever state Modder River. They quarreled throughout the friends of Ellery P. Ingham and Harthe journey, Werrels neverely blaming the vey K. Newitt became aware of their arrest in connection with the great counterfeiting scheme that was revealed last April by the It is reported that the town of Jacobsdal arrest of Kendig, Jacobs, and others of the is full of Free State Boers who are on Lancaster and Philadelphia gang there has been a great deal of speculation as to the motive that induced the former United States attorney and his assistant to take part in the scheme that would, in the event of discovery, incriminate them and lead to far as to threaten. Through it all young Molineux touble with the United States serious trouble with the United States Government. Both young and compara-tively wealthy, prominent professionally, and with every prospect of political prefer-whether he was disturbed or whether he and with every prospect of political preferment, enjoying together a practice at the bar that yielded them jointly an income of waluable re-enforcements from Cape Town
since the Modder River fight, possibly including the Howitzer lattery, which arlived at Cape Town on December 4. It is
not known whether General Methuen has
advanced, the latest advices from him bewhen it was found that the pursued men
advanced, the latest advices from him bewonder has been caused as to the kind of persuasion that was used upon them. During the trial nothing was revealed that

resting, completely baffled.

Their downfall was due to two things:
First, the failure of Kendig and Jacobs to put full trust in all their confederates, and second, a lack of honor among thieves. The plan of the leaders, Jacobs and Ken-dlg, was to muke the United States Treasthe distributing agency for their bad otes. The way in which the United States

Tressury was to be made a party to the plan was through a receiving teller in the Treasury at Washington or through one of detained quiside the comp. They expressed surprise that the British patrol was so far cot.

One of the Boer camps above Colerso moved today. The floers were seen moving their impediments in wagons.

There is one case of horse sickness here. Every effort will be made to prevent the What success did he have? Who was the man? And in the hope of finding out this, receiving tellers, cashiers, and assistant treasurers in all these institutions have for menths been subjected to the closest explorage, but, nithough closer attention has been paid to two men than to others, nothing definite has been discovered, and Chief Wilkie has come to the conclusion that it is time to give up the chase.

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The cunning of the compirators was remarkable. Men of comparative wealth, accustomed to handle large sums, to have extensive dealings with banks, they were aware that at the Treasury or subtreasury they could only get gold or authorized gold notes for gold certificates, and in order to accomplish this they had a plate of a Treasury note that known as the Lincoln head, made, and it was that plate that was found near Elikton, Md., after the confes-

exporters have been notified that no merchandles will be received for that por amount in coffee will have to remain at Maracaibo until the trouble there is se

between the troops and the Indians of the insurgents. The Government retains late, and in spite of the thrushing the possession of Fort San Carlos, which commands the entrance. The port is closed mands the entrance. The port is closed to prevent the rebels from collecting cur-

PERU'S NEW MINISTRY.

President of the Republic Falls to Hold the Old Cabinet.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 .- A despatch from Peru announces a new Cabinet. The minlatry, which tendered its resignation December 2 owing to the attitude of the Chamber of Deputies, a resignation which President Romona has refused to accept, insists upon resigning. Following are the new ministers: President of the Council of Ministers

Minister of Foreign Affairs Senhor

Minister of Home Affairs-Senhor Mart-Minister of War-Senhor Mediton Car-Minister of Finance Senhor J. M. Pena

Minister of Public Works-Senher Augustin Tower.

as commander of the Government forces KILLED IN A FREIGHT WRECK.

timore and Ohio Collision. MANSFIELD, Ohlo, Dec. 7 .- There was had wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio west of here last evening, when a work train rashed into a westbound freight, No. 59 chich was jeaving the edding.
P. R. Woodard, of Newark, conductor
of the work frain, was filled. He jeuves
widow and children. Harry Peterman, of

wark, engineer, was fatally injured forty-three years old and married The firemen on each train and a brake, blockaded, but was cleared this merning.

Lord Salisbury Expresses Thanks. LONDON, Dec. 8.-Lord Salisbury ha written to the papers expressing his cwn and family's heartfelt thanks for the sym-pathy expressed on the occasion of the death of Lady Salisbury. It is understood that Lord Salfsbury will preside at the Cabinet meeting Friday for the first time since his bereavement and illness.

Newspaper Changes In Seattle SEATTLE, Wash, Dec. 7.—The "Post-intelligencer" has changed hands. The names of the new purchasers are under-stood to be E. C. Hughes and Maurice Miliken, leading Republicans. S. P. Weston has been business manager. The purchase price is understood to be \$259,600. The

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return via B. & O. Saturday and Sonday pext.

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WARNED BY THE COURT. Lawyers In the Molineax Case Re-

bulled by Recorder Goff, NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The fight for the life of Roland B. Molineux raged fleroity oday. The assistant district attorney lames S. Osborne, who for nearly a year

ince the murder of Catherine J. Adams as devoted himself to the preparation of the case against the young man, and who, n all occasions, protests his absolute con iction of the man's guilt and his determ nation to bring about his posishment ought all the forenoon, luch by luch, with Burton S. Weeks, young Molineux's coun el; the one to get before the jury every da of the evidence that had convinced him, the other to loop out all that might influence the jury against his client, and to destroy the value of all that did get in by o'clock.

making it ridiculous.
Time and again the recorder presiding at to trial warned these two that they were going beyond reasonable limits and that their flerce contention was beneath the dignity of the occasion, and out of all now smiling now wearied, but always a enjoyed the situation; whether he was eatissed that he would be exonerated, or whether he feared the outcome. The witness of the day was Kinsley, the

the name of Harry Cornish to it. would lead to the solution of this puzzle.

For months the Secret Service men have been working on it and at present they are of them with the name of Cornish and some with the name of H. Barnet, and the man who wrote all these letters was the man who sent the package of poisoned brome stered the poison to Mrs. Adams and killed

The expert had to qualify as an expert and balting an expert is always more o and balting an expert is always more or less onjoyable to the man who does the baiting, and to the crowd that watches it and listens to it. Mr. Weeks made it exceedingly warm for Kinsley but Mr. Kinsley qualified. Mr. Weeks brought out the interesting fact that Expert Kinsley had siready received \$1.700 for his services, and from this some idea of the tremendom. and from this some idea of the tremendou and from this some total of the fremenous cost that the trial involves may be gathered. After Mr. Kinslef had qualified he testified that it was his belief that the same man who wrote one letter that had been admitted in evidence wrote the letter signed Cornish, and the first letter, it is admitted, was written by Molineux.

THE WRONG MAN IMPRISONED.

Michael O'Donnell Serves Ten Years

for His Brother's Crime NEW YORK, Dec. 7.-A man who bravey suffered ten years' imprisonment for a rime committed by his brother, and who was pardoned when a confession revealed Men and 150 Head of Cattle.

FRERE CAMP, Dec. 7.—10:10 a. m.—
Provest Marshai Chichester, with thirty carbiners and a few police, singled yesser.

day morning for the Gourison district to intensions of Bredell and Taylor had been made and directions secured from them as to its hiding place. This plate, an official is charged with stabbing to death Charles Scanlan, of 755 First Avenue. Williams and directions secured from them as to its hiding place. This plate, an official is charged with stabbing to death Charles Scanlan, of 755 First Avenue. Williams gave his address as 421 East Thirty-sixth Street, but maintained that is had given his correct name and residence. Today the intention of the gang was to put into the literature of the security selected \$70,000,000 of these notes in the shortest possible time, receiving in return gold agency. the truth, was put on trial today before mans as Minney O'Donney, who, it isses, was mentenced to Sing Sing prison for a term of thirty years. He had been convicted of shooting and robbing Man G. Stern, of 410 East Sixty-fourth Street O'Donnell served ten years of his term in Sing Sing, but a statement by a fellow erisoner and a death-hed confession by his rother, James, that he had shot Stern ed to the prisoner's pardon by Governor

The brother's confession and death a ew days later justified his statement.

POWDER SEIZED BY POLICE.

Five Thousand Pounds of Ammunition Found in a Cuban's House. HAVANA. Dec. 7 .- Some time ago the dice received information that led them

to suspect that a Caban named Agultre had concealed in his house a quantity of powder and arms. Today the police made a raid on the bouse and seized 5,000 ands of powder.

Senor De Castro today Issued a book ontaining his former writings. In the reface he says that the Cuban revoluionists, because of their excesses during the bast few months and their lack of judgment, deserves to lose all hope of in-dependence.

The police doing guard duty at the office station are to be distributed through the city precincts, and rural guards will

Holders of \$20,000,000 worth of notes of the Spanish Bank have formed a company with a capital of \$1,000,000 for the purpose of endeavoring to obtain cay-ment of the notes by the Spanish Gov-

TAMPA, Pla., Dec. 7.-The Cubans here are greatly excited over the speeches made in some of the cigar factories this morning by unknown Cubans regarding the Amer-ican occupation of Cuba and advocating the use of force and dynamite to rid th sland of all Americans. Several thousand Cubans are here, and it is believed that these oratore have come from Cubs excite the local colony and raise later on to carry out their plan.

Mr. Widener's Gift to Philadelphia PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—The city is oun to be the beneficiary of a gift by Peter A. B. Widgner, the street railwa man, which will be of great benefit. M. Widener, in a letter to Mayor Ashbridge oday announced that he intended to built t permanently an institution for the treat nt, care, and instruction of crippled chil The institution is to be known a "Widener Industrial Home for Cripples Children, and it is to be in North Broad Street, at the intersection of Logan Street. The erection and endowment of the building will cost, approximately, \$2,000,000

Quarret Ends in Murder.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 7.—The two sons of Carter Keys, a respectable colored man of Middlesex county, Va., quarreled last night in their father's house. The oldest, ot quite sixteen years old, took his father old musket and shot his brother in the at domen, killing him instantly. The sur-viving brother run to the millipend, and would have drowned blassif, but was overtaken by his father just before he reached over to the county officers.

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ROBERTS TRIAL IN SECRET

Times

Mr. Tayler's Committee May Sit Behind Closed Doors.

The Henring of the Case Will Begin Today-The Utah Man to Be Represented by Counsel-Hones of Concluding the Investigation Before the Holidays-Witnesses Are Ready

The Robert's committee held its first eeting yesterday. It met in the room of Elections Committee No. 1 shortly after 11 The meeting was held behind closed

doors and it was said that Chairman Taylor would insist upon holding secret sessions of the committee throughout the investigation Mr. Tayler yesterday got the House to

pass a resolution allowing his committee to sit during the sessions of the House. All the members of the committee were present at yesterday's meeting. The committee will meet at 16 o'clock today and

make its report to the House before the holiday adjournment. It was said last night that Mr. Roberts had decided to be represented by counsel. The anti-Roberts people will have Former Senator George F. Edmunds and Former Secretary John G. Carlisle to help them make out a case against the Utah Representative.

septative.
That Mr. Roberts will cease to be a

That Mr. Roberts will cease to be a member of the House of Representatives before the ushering in of the new year is generally conceded.

The Rev. Josiah Strong, of New York, a leader of the Evangelical and Social Purity Leagues, who is the principal director of the ecclestastical attempt to prevent the swearing in of Brigham H. Roberts into the House of Representatives, momentarily expects the arrival here from momentarily expects the arrival here from Salt Lake City of Rev. William R. Camp-bell with much valuable data relating to the alleged polygamous practices of the Representative-elect. The Rev. Mr. Campbell, a Presbyterian minister, is a resident of Salt Lake Chy, and editor of the "Kinsman," a religious paper published there. He has been employed for several

months by the leagues in investigating the charges against Mr. Roberts.

The Rev. Mr. Strong confidently helieves that the affidavits of this and the other witnesses will be of such importance. that the committee to which the case was eferred will be strongly influenced by

Eaton. President of Sheldon's College, at Salt Lake City: Judge Coombs, a native of Utah. Roy. Dr. Hiff, superintendent of Marco Vailey, the Methodist Mission in Utah. Rev. Mr. Major Bacch Martin, a Presbyterian minister; Mr. L. the Twenty-fourth lufantry, is making a Owen, who resides in the capital of training expedition. He left Bayombong, broken of News Viscous and the capital of the Twenty-fourth lufantry is making a daring expedition. yer and Democrat of Sait Lake City.

PROTEST AGAINST POLYGAMY.

Republican Postmasters. Notwithstanding that the House of Representatives has refused to swear in Repgentleman from Utah continue to be re-ceived by members.

in response to a long petition from the Rev. R. B. Patton, of Columbus, Ohio Rep-resentative John J. Leniz, of that Congres-sional District, yesterday mailed the follow-

Black.

During O'Donnell's Imprisonment he Hoy R. B. Patron, 174 Mource Avenue, Columbing Onto:

My Dear Pation: Your petition received and filed, and mow may I not suggest to year as an old friend that I am sure neither you nor any Myong fellow petitioners have personal or publical number against Mr. Roberts, hence you will proceed immediately to procure petitions against Mr.

> Democratic polygamy, Yours, faithfully, JOHN J. LENTZ. Mr. Lentz did not get an opportunity to introduce his resolution because of the early adjournment of the House. he will, he said, introduce it today,

LINED UP AT THE TUGELA.

Boers and British on Opposite Sides of the River. LOURENCO MARQUES, Dec. 2 -- An official despatch from Pretoria, dated De-

cember 1. says: "Our forces at Colenso have taken a position on this side of the Tugela River. The enemy is on the opposite side within canoon shot. All is quiet at Colenso and Ladysmith. Mafeking was bombariled vesterday. There was a slight response from one Maxim gun. Wensels adving the Government that he arrived at Kimberiey on the morating of November 28, paged for Blearnagh. The Boar actions of the second of Blearnagh. ound for Bioemhof. The Boer contingent had repulsed the British on November 28, and remained their old position. The Boer losses were three killed and ten wounded. It is officially announced from Bloem fontein that the British were repul

MAY BE JOBE'S FIFTH WIFE. This One Is at Nashville, Tenn., and

Writes a Letter.

The Boor losses are reported

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 7.-A woman who says also is the fifth wife of Captain Jobe has been heard from. She is at Nash life. Tenn. She has written to Mayor swartz, notifying him that she has read the newspaper accounts concerning Cupt. N. Johe, who escaped from the co juil last week. She suspects Jobs of being the man she married five years ago. She declares that he deserted her six months after the wedding. She is employed in a manufacturing establishment at Nashille. She describes her husband as being thirty-nine years old, with black hair blue eyes. The mayor is convinced is convinced that Captain Jobe is her husband.

Bogus Bond Coupon

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. T .- File Clark Beatcher, of the county treasurer's office, discovered today that coupon No. 9, of bond number I, of the Wayne county building bonds of 1895, aggregating \$1,500,000, was a duplicate made by a misprint or else by ; ciever forgery. The coupon was presents by the Mercantile National Bank, of Nev by the Mercantile National Bank of New homes. This is the sixth time the plant York City, and was paid before the dupli-cation was discovered. If the work is a death. Today's loss was \$50,000. forgery it must have been executed very re-cently, for all the coupons previously can-celed are regular and correct numerically The officials will make an investigation

Discount Rate Raised in Paris. PARIS, Dec. 7.—The Bank of France has aised its discount rate to 3 1-2 per cent.

Take the Short See stand enjoy your trip, that enjoy your trip, befor particulars and illustrated booklet, address Pass. Bept., M. & M. T. Co., Baltimore, Md. Take the Short Sea Route

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FILIPINOS CRUSHED BY YOUNG

American General Wins a Decisive Victory Near Marvacan.

MANILA Dec. 8 - 5:10 a m - Genera oung, commanding three companies of the Thirty-fourth Infantry, three troops of the Third Cavalry, and a battalion of the Phirty-third Infantry, defeated a larger force of insurgents who were strongly de fended in the emanglements and puffalls of a mountain pass of Marragan in the San Quintin Canyon. The fight occurred on

The Americans killed twenty-five insurzents, capturing many rifles, thousands of ounds of ammunition, forty schrupnel, and a quantity of guncotion. The America cans lest one killed and twelve wanned. Vigun is sufe.

MANILA, Dec. 7.-The expectation of atching Aguinaldo in the north has been stactically abandoned. It is believed that he will turn southward if he has not aleady done so, and return to Cavite provnce, his home, where the insurrection began and where it still has its greatest strength. The Pilipine troops in that provnce have recently been showing increased enthusiusm and boldness, and insurgents captured there say that Aguinaldo is coming with a large army. The belief also begin the investigation at once. It is exprevails among the natives at Manila that pected that the committee will be able to Aguinaldo intends to make his headquarers in Cavite province.

There are 3.000 insurgents before Imus and Baccor keeping the Americans alesping the Americans alesping the Americans alesping the American and highly awaiting attack.

The Füliphos have several cannon. The lost first the furnishing attack and cademy at Annapolis is the gurpesse of Senator Chandler's bill. In its title is recited that it is to stimulate the American and the first title is recited that it is to stimulate the American and the first title is recited that it is to stimulate the American and the first title is to stimulate the American and the first title is recited that it is to stimulate the American and the first title is to stimulate the first title in the first title is to stimulate the first title in the fir regime, who deserted, is their leader, and s ambittons to take the town. Three solhers of the Fourth Infantry have deserted, and are now with the enemy.

Most of the inhabitants of Imus are so strong in their sympathies with the incurgents that it is necessary to use a part of the regiment to pairol the streets to provent shooting from houses whenever an

There has been a muthar of native poll ea one of the towns of the Island of Negros. An American officer was killed.

The American forces in the north have eparated into small commands, and are ursuing bands of Filipinos. General Mac-Arthur is clearing the mountain country west of the Manila-Dugupan Rallroad. General Grant is moving from Angeles

toward Subig with 460 men. Colonel Bell is sweeping south from Mangatarem. Colonel Hood, with the Sixteenth Reginem.

The leagues' witnesses are Gen. John with a force from San Isidro, are operating against General Pilar's army in the San

Major Betchelder, with a leatfallon of

The Spanish prisoners in the Benguet reresentative-elect Brigham II. Roberts, pe- gion are escaping from the Filipinos and titions protesting against the scatter of the Booking into Vigan. Several hundred are there and a steamer will bring them to Ma-ulla.

General Young reports his arrival at Vi-gia on the evening of the 5th, having en-countered a force of the enemy at Narha-can, twelve miles south of the city, whom e drove to the eastward of the same into he drawe to me earlivard of the same into San Quintin Canyon. His troops are now-pressing them back. The country is ex-tremely rough and strongly entremels. About all handred primaters who escaped

The following review of the general sit-ation in Luzon was also received by the VII of the stipulation War Department for General Otis venter-

MOVEMENT OF TRANSPORTS.

The Centennial Sails, But the Forty-Eighth Regiment be Detnined. Colonel Long, General Superintendent of arsnorth at San Prancium telegraphed he War Department yesterday as follows:

igain been delayed. The regiment has en in quaranting at Angel Island be-use of smallpox soil was to have been densed yesterday, but will not sail be-

POWDER PLANT EXPLODES.

Three Ivilled and Six Putally Injured Sear Summer town.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Dec. 7 .- Nothing remains of Miller's extensive powder plant at Summy/own but wreckage and large oles in the ground. In an explosion ther this afternoon William Barr, John Schoyer and Alan Shusek were blown to atems, and Frank Schaeffer, Raymond Paust, William Houck Alan White William Schaefer, and The explosion took place is the glazing mill, where the three men were killed his department's demolition caused the est of the piant to go up thirty seconds are. The men were furted great dis-

ances. For a radius of a score of miles he concussion was fell, window panes were broken, and people thrown from their feet

Martin Nominated in Caucus, RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 7.-Thomas Stales Martin was tonight nominated by the cint caucus of the Legislature to success of its votes to Zi for Gov. J.

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SENATORS ON ATHLETICS

More Muscle and Less Study Demanded for West Point.

Mr. Chandler Introduces a Bill to Foster Sports at the Expense of Higher Mathematics and Foreign Languages-Mr. Hale Opposed to the Measure-Dull Day in Congress.

The Senale and House of Representatives

held short sessions yesterday. The feature of the day in the House was the appointment by Speaker Henderson of the Committee on Rules. The manher are Representative John Dalzell of Fennsylvania, Representative C. H. Grounsmir of Ohlo, Representative James D. Richardson of Tennesuce, and Representative Joseph W. Bailey of Texas.

colloquy between Senator Chandler of New Hampshire and Senutor Hale of Maine on the subject of physical training of cudets at the West Point Military Academy. To dispense with the study of the higher mathematics and of foreign languages and to substitute therefor courses in athletics,

The feature of the day in the Senate was

recited that it is to stimulate the American youth for actual military service by sutta-ble physical training instead of excessive The second section of the bill provides that contests in athletic sports between the military and naval cadets shall be amustly conducted, and that satisfies prices shall be offered for the surcessful

iters.

The third section of the measure provides that suitable rules and regulations governing these contests shall be premaigated by the Secretary of War and the

Secretary of the Navy.

The last section provides for the fore transportation of cadets to the cities in which the contests shall be held together with such newspaper men as the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy shall designate. shall designate.
Senator Hale vigorously opposed the hill and said that young men needed no cloud-lation in athletic sports. He favored the

old-time attodice.

Representative Jones of Washington is the father of a bill which he believes will give film great popularity throughout line country. The measure, introduced yearsrequires telegraph companies to pay the stamp tax on telegrame imposed by the war revenue act, and formed an in-crease in the cost of the telegrams to cover such tax.

The Senate Gets an Invitation.

The President pro tempore amounted province of Neuva Vizenya, a week ago to that he had received an instration to acmurch through Cagagan Valley to the lead the centennial memorial observance north court of Luzon, intending to reach of the death of George Washington, to be Aparri at the mouth of the Cagayan River, held at Convention Hall Thursday, Dectu-Action Contemplated Against Two the most important northern scaport of the ber 14. The members of the Squate were Island. When he arrives at Aparii he will invited to be present. It was stated that find a gunless awaiting him. Senator Chauncey M. Dipes, of New York, will be the orator of the occasion. The insituation to the Senate came from the im-proved Order of Red Men. A resolution was offered by Senater

Chandler asking permission for the cuities on Privileges and Elections to during the remions of the Senate to testimony in the investigation of the right missioners consisting of three suitable persons, to be appointed by the President, to meet in this gity for the purpose of reported that the insurgents allowed all but the American and prominent Spanish war with Spain was introduced by Sena-the managents was been based to find the Sena-the managents was stated to senate the carry into effect the stipulations of Article VII of the treaty between the United States December, 1898," in practically the sa as a bill which received the approval the Foreign Relations Commit Senate at the last session of Congress have a secretary versed in the English and

Spanish languages, whose appotenment to to be made by the President with the ad-vice and consent of the Senate. The President is also nutburized to des-United States, whose duty it shall be opresent the interests of the Government and claims filed under this set. Claim-nts shall have the right to appear is seron or by attorney before the commun The life of the commission is to be for one year, but should it be found innerar-

Pension for Marens A. Hanna When the Clerk of the Square rest the ritle of a bill introduced by Senator Free granting a pension to Marcus A. Hanne The Pury-eighth Regiment Colored Vol-inters, which were booked to sail from the floor, and the specialties in the gal-san Francisco for Manila yesterday has teries who noticed in the telleus couling there were smiles from the Senature on teries who noticed in the tellens reading of the bills by titles that the name was that of the junior Senator from Other. The fact that the Senator saw to cervie in the Civil War and is a millionative and, therefore not in need of the fill ber worth carried by the bill, caused the smile. The present benefit have however is not in a Muine regiment during the Trit War. His application for a possion was rejected by the Pension Office on a sechnicality, and Senator Frys accordingly stroduces the bill to remove it.

The Senate confirmed the following

> restate Commerce Commercedor.
> FREDERICK B. WINES, of Hillians, in the Assistant Enveron of the Counce,
> LOUIS A. DENT, of the Behrich of Colleges be Register of Wills for the Descript of Colleges. The President sent in the nominations of 254 Census supervisors, which were aude in the recess of Congress, and one new one, that of Richard S. Berlin, to be

ominations, sent in by the President

MOSEPH W. FIFER, of Blumb, he became be-

cess army and naval promotions.

A hill was introduced by Senator Siews-

Mr. Meyer Asks a Correction. In the House Representative Meser of authora made a correction in the He was reported as having ted in favor of Brigham H. Roberts. He total, he said, for Representative Taylor s

resolution introduced by Mr. Tanney of Minnesota was agreed to nuthorizing he employment of the special employer elected by the Republican and Democratic uses, in addition to the regular force, se employes have been in two-

Mr. Overstreet of Indiana, pursuant w

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